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OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

New York

Field Division

2/1/52

(Date)

Title and Character of Case

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was.; ETESPIONAGE - R

Field Division File Number

65-14603

Bureau File Number

100-355779

Description of Property Being Held

100 \$20 bills totalling \$2,000.00ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Date Property Acquired and Authority for Acquisition

11/17/45

Source from Which Property Acquired

Elisabeth Bentley

Location of Property

Safe deposit box at Manufacturers Trust Co., 100 Park
Row, New York CityReason for Retention of Property and Efforts Which Have Been Made to
Dispose of ItEvidence. Efforts presently being made to dispose of
property.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Mr. Gandy	_____
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GREGORY CASE, ESPIONAGE DASH R. ATT. INSPECTOR HENNRICH. ELIZABETH BENTLEY ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT SHE RECEIVED A SUBPOENA ON FEB TWENTYFOUR LAST TO APPEAR ON FEB TWENTYNINE NEXT AT HEARING ENTITLED QUOTE J. HOWARD MC GRATH VS CP END QUOTE AT WASH., DC. MISS BENTLEY ADVISED THAT SHE IS AT PRESENT CONFINED TO HER HOME WITH THE GRIPPE AND LARYNGITIS AND WILL BE UNABLE TO ANSWER SUBPOENA. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT NOEL STOREY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAD PREVIOUSLY ADVISED HER THAT SHE WOULD BE GIVEN A MONTH-S NOTICE PRIOR TO HER APPEARANCE BUT THIS WAS NOT DONE. REQUEST BUREAU ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF THE FACT THAT MISS BENTLEY IS ILL AND WILL BE UNABLE TO ANSWER SUBPOENA.

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cc: Mr. Hennrich

SAC, New York (65-14603)

March 12, 1952

Director, FBI (65-56402)

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet March 4, 1952, enclosing a carbon copy of a release and a receipt which you had prepared for execution by Elizabeth Bentley when you paid her \$2,000 for services rendered. Enclosed are the original and one copy of a combined receipt and release paper which has been prepared by the Department. You are requested to pay Bentley \$2,000, at which time she should sign the original and copy of the enclosed paper.

Advise the Bureau when payment has been made.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENRICH

DATE: March 11, 1952

SUBJECT: ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY
ESPIONAGE - R11-188 3042 PWT/IS
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DATE 6/7/83 BY SP-5 [signature]

On March 11 I talked with Assistant Attorney General Joseph Duggan regarding the proposed payment to Elizabeth Bentley of \$2,000 in lieu of the \$2,000 which she received in October, 1945, from Anatoli Gromov, with "no strings attached." I explained the manner of acquisition of the \$2,000 by Bentley from Gromov and, in turn, our acquisition of the money from Bentley. I told Mr. Duggan that the Office of the United States Attorney in New York had indicated the \$2,000 obtained from Bentley was in effect abandoned money and therefore vested in the United States.

I explained to Mr. Duggan that Miss Bentley has made inquiries regarding this \$2,000 and that her attorney has advised he sees no legal reason why the money should be forfeited to the United States Government.

I pointed out that Miss Bentley has been an extremely valuable source of information to the Bureau; that we have never paid her any funds as an informant; and that in order to retain her good will and to avoid the possibility of losing her cooperation, the Bureau proposes that she be paid \$2,000 as an informant from funds available to the Bureau, and at the same time we obtain from her a release insofar as the \$2,000 which she obtained from Gromov is concerned and which she later turned over to the FBI.

I exhibited to Mr. Duggan the proposed release and receipt which were prepared by the New York Office and also the proposed instructions which have been prepared in the Espionage Unit for handling this payment. Mr. Duggan, after examining these documents, stated he thought they were fundamentally sound; that, however, he thought certain changes should be made in the wording. He stated he would like to retain them temporarily and draft for the Bureau a release to be obtained from Bentley which would be binding. He stated he would do this promptly and would try to make it available this afternoon.

ACTION: I will follow this matter with Mr. Duggan in order that it may be handled promptly.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New York (65-14603)
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: March 4, 1952

Rebulet January 24, 1952, concerning the payment by this office to ELIZABETH BENTLEY of \$2,000 from the confidential fund.

There are attached carbon copies of a release and a receipt which are to be executed by ELIZABETH BENTLEY in connection with the payment to her of this sum of money. It is suggested that the Bureau review the attached, and if they appear to be in order, the New York Office should be advised and the originals will be executed by Miss BENTLEY.

Miss BENTLEY has been ill for several weeks and advised that she intends to be in New York City on March 6 and 7 for extended medical examination. In the event the attached are in order, the Bureau may desire to send a teletype to this office so that the attached can be signed while she is in New York and the money paid to her.

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Enclosures

~~EXPEDITE PROCESSING~~

Memo to Belmont
 Tel to NY
 3-6-52
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 ENCLOSURE
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 ASD

March 1952

I, ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, hereby acknowledge the receipt on this date of the sum of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS in cash from THOMAS G. SPENCER, Special Agent of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION in full payment for any and all services heretofore rendered by me to the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, its Officials, Agents and Representatives.

I hereby state that none of the bills which constitute the sum of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS paid to me on this date are identical with the ones given to me in October, 1945, by ANATOLI B. GROMOV and which were subsequently turned over by me to the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION on November 17, 1945.

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY

Witnesses;

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State of

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County of

On the
one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two

day of March
before me personally came

in the year

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY

to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY

TO

FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION, its
Officials, Agents and
Representatives.

General Release

March 1952

To all to whom these Presents shall come or may Concern,

Greeting: **KNOW YE**, That **I, ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY**, residing at
New Road, Madison, Connecticut,

for and in consideration of the sum of **TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS**

lawful money of the United States of America to **me** in hand paid by
THOMAS G. SPENCER, Special Agent of the **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released, and forever discharged and by
these presents do for **myself, my**

heirs, executors, and administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION together with any and all Officials,
Agents and Representatives thereof, their

heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of and from all, and all manner of action and
actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckoning, bonds, bills,
specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages,
judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law, in admiralty, or in equity, which
against the **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**, its Officials, Agents and
Representatives, I

ever had, now have or which **my** heirs, executors,
or administrators, hereafter can, shall or may have for, upon or by reason of any matter, cause or thing
whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

This release may not be changed orally.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the day of **March** in the year one thousand
nine hundred and **fifty-two**.

Scaled and delivered in the presence of

L.S.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont
 FROM : W. A. Brown
 SUBJECT: ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: March 6, 1952

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PURPOSE

To advise that New York submitted for approval carbon copies of a release and a receipt which are to be executed by Elizabeth Bentley in connection with the payment to her of \$2,000, which payment was authorized by Bureau letter dated ~~January~~ 24, 1952.

BACKGROUND

In October, 1945, Anatoli Gromov, First Secretary of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C., gave Bentley \$2,000 in \$20 bills stating "there were no strings attached." It was Bentley's impression that this payment to her was for past activities on behalf of the Russians, as well as an attempt on Gromov's part to secure her good will. On November 1, 1945, the New York Office received the \$2,000 from Bentley. The money has been kept in a safe-deposit box by the New York Office since receipt of same.

The Director approved the retention of the \$2,000 Bentley received from Gromov and the payment of \$2,000 to her for services rendered to the Bureau. New York was instructed by letter dated January 24, 1952, to pay Bentley from its confidential fund and obtain a complete and total release from her wherein she waives any claim she may have to the \$2,000 she received from Gromov.

By the attached letter dated March 4, 1952, New York enclosed carbon copies of a release and a receipt which are to be executed by Elizabeth Bentley in connection with the payment to her. The Bureau was requested to review the papers and determine if they appear to be in order. It was suggested that if these papers are in order the Bureau may desire to send a teletype to New York in order that it could pay Bentley on March 6 or 7, at which time she would be in New York.

Attachment
 ASB:eal

3/11/52
 Memo. for Mr. Saeed
 Mr. Belmont
 EX-114 CEH

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The release submitted by New York is of the "General Release - Individual" type wherein Bentley releases the Bureau from any and all claims which she may have against it. By signing the receipt furnished by New York, Elizabeth Bentley acknowledges receipt of \$2,000, full payment for services heretofore rendered by her to the Bureau and states that none of the bills which constitute the \$2,000 paid her is identical with the ones given to her in October, 1945, by Gromov.

It is believed that it is unnecessary to have a general over-all release and a separate receipt executed by Bentley. It is believed that she can acknowledge the receipt and waive all claims to the Gromov money by executing the statement as follows, it being noted that all we are interested in here is obtaining a receipt from Bentley for \$2,000 and having her waive all claims to the money she received from Gromov.

"I, Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, residing at New Road, Madison, Connecticut, acknowledge receipt on (date) of the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America from Special Agent (name) of the FBI in full payment for any and all services heretofore rendered by me to the FBI, its officials, agents and representatives. For and in consideration of the above two thousand dollars I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, do remise, release and forever waive, totally and completely, any claim I hereafter can, shall or may have now against the FBI, its officials, agents and representatives to the two thousand dollars, which I received from Anatoli B. Gromov in October, 1945, and I turned over to the FBI on November 17, 1945."

RECOMMENDATION

If you agree with the above, there is attached a teletype to New York instructing it to pay Bentley \$2,000 and obtain a statement from her as set forth above.

*Hammick
discussed matter
with Hefner. Teletype
not sent.
ASB*

✓ *SL*
OK

A. H. Belmont

March 5, 1952

W. A. Branigan

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PURPOSE:

To advise the Internal Security Unit concerning the status of the \$2,000 cash which Elizabeth Bentley received from Anatole Gromov in October, 1945.

BACKGROUND:

The attached memorandum dated March 4, 1952, from Mr. Baumgardner to you referred to a telephonic inquiry from Mr. Noel Story, attorney in the Criminal Division of the Department. Mr. Story stated that Elizabeth Bentley was scheduled to testify on March 10, 1952, before the Subversive Activities Control Board in connection with the captioned matter. He recalled that Bentley received \$2,000 from Anatole Gromov in 1945. He advised that it would be highly desirable to either produce the \$2,000 cash before the Board or some evidence which would prove conclusively that Bentley had received this money from Gromov which would substantiate her oral testimony.

Mr. Baumgardner's memorandum was referred to the Espionage Unit for advice as to whether or not any evidence of this type is available which could be introduced into evidence before the Board. His memorandum noted that the corroborating evidence should be of such a nature that it could be introduced without utilizing a Special Agent of the FBI.

The following is a chronology of the \$2,000 which Bentley received from Gromov:

Prior to May, 1945, Jack (Joseph Mats) introduced Bentley to Al, later identified as Anatole Gromov, First Secretary of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

In later meetings with Gromov he made overtures of buying Bentley a fur coat, suggested that she quit her job and take a vacation. He also offered to supply her with an air conditioning unit when she complained of the summer heat and on all of the occasions of her meetings with Gromov, after the first one, he mentioned his willingness to establish her in a small business to be financed by him which would be located outside of New York City and perhaps in Philadelphia or Washington. Bentley recalled that she had conversations with Gromov about setting up a small dress shop.

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In October, 1945, Bentley saw Gromov by prearrangement, and on this occasion, he handed her \$2,000 in twenty dollar bills and at the time he gave her the money he stated that there were "no strings attached." It was Bentley's impression that this payment to her was for her past activities in connection with the Russians, as well as an attempt on the part of Gromov to secure her good will.

The above facts were related by Miss Bentley on November 16, 1945, to Special Agents Thomas G. Spencer and Joseph M. Kelly in the Prince George Hotel in New York City. The interview of Miss Bentley was continued on the morning of November 17, 1945, at the Hotel. On this occasion Bentley entered the room and before taking off her coat and hat, opened up her purse, took out an envelope, and threw it on the bed, stating, "Here's some Moscow gold."

Miss Bentley was informed that the FBI would take possession of this money and although no offer was made to give her a receipt for the same, she did not request one. Thereafter, the money was taken to the New York Office and subsequently placed in the safe-deposit box that is maintained by the New York Office at the Park Row Branch of the Manufacturers Trust Company. The money still remains in this safe-deposit box.

Inasmuch as no receipt was given to Bentley for the \$2,000 it appears that if this money is to be used to corroborate Bentley's oral testimony a Special Agent would have to introduce it in order to show the chain of evidence.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be routed to the Internal Security Unit for appropriate action.

APPENDUM:

It is recommended that Mr. Noel Story of the Department be furnished the facts herein orally, and that he be advised that corroboration of Bentley's story cannot be furnished by introduction of the money, as this would necessitate testimony by a Special Agent.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-56402)

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-17493)

DATE: March 22, 1952

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, et al

Re Bureau memorandum (0-1) dated March 7, 1952, regarding the status of this case. Please be advised that [redacted] (S) pertaining to Gregory's subjects is being reviewed and letters or reports will be furnished to the Bureau regularly in the Gregory case in the immediate future. A report setting forth the [redacted] (S) in the case of NORMAN BURLER has been dictated. (S)

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TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: March 12, 1952

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY
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To authorize New York to pay Bentley \$2,000 for services rendered, at which time she should execute a combination receipt and release paper prepared by the Department

BACKGROUND

In October, 1945, Anatoli Gromov, First Secretary of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C., gave Bentley \$2,000 in \$20 bills stating "there were no strings attached." On November 17, 1945, the New York Office received the \$2,000 from Bentley. The Director approved the retention of the \$2,000 Bentley received from Gromov and the payment of \$2,000 to her for services rendered to the Bureau. By letter dated March 4, New York forwarded for Bureau approval a carbon copy of a release and a receipt which it planned to have Bentley execute when she received the \$2,000. Inasmuch as it was believed unnecessary to have a general over-all release and a separate receipt executed by Bentley, the Espionage Unit prepared a combination receipt and release for Bentley to execute upon receipt of the \$2,000 from New York.

Mr. C. E. Hennrich discussed the proposed payment of the \$2,000 to Bentley with Assistant Attorney General Joseph Duggan on March 11, 1952, and exhibited the proposed release and receipt prepared by the New York Office and the proposed receipt and release statement prepared by the Espionage Unit. Mr. Duggan stated that he thought the papers and procedure were legally sound; however, he thought certain changes should be made in the wording. He drew up a proposed combination receipt and release to be signed by Bentley.

RECOMMENDATION

There is attached for EX-99 approval a letter to New York instructing it to pay Bentley \$2,000 and have her execute the paper prepared by the Department whereby she acknowledges receipt of \$2,000 for services rendered to the Bureau and releases any claim that she may have to the \$2,000 she received from Gromov.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 18, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (65-14603)

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On March 14, 1952, ELIZABETH BENTLEY personally appeared at the New York Office, at which time she signed the original and a copy of the release which was attached to the Bureau's letter of March 12, 1952, and she was given \$2,000 in cash. This money consisted of twenty \$100 bills. The serial numbers of these bills were recorded and are being made part of the file in this case. The two releases were properly witnessed and notarized, and in accordance with Bureau instructions are being maintained as an exhibit in this file. A notation has been placed on the exhibit that it is not to be destroyed without specific Bureau instructions.

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TO : WAB
A. B. Morgan

DATE: April 11, 1952

FROM : A. S. Brent

SUBJECT: ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY
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Bentley testified before the HCUA on
January 15, 1952. To place two Photostats of her
testimony in file.

BACKGROUND

By letter dated February 15, 1952, in the case
captioned, "Max Granich, was.; Grace Granich, was.,
Internal Security - R," Washington Field Office forwarded
the testimony of Elizabeth Bentley before the HCUA on
January 15, 1952. Two Photostats of Bentley's testimony
have been made.

RECOMMENDATION

That Photostats be placed in Bentley's file, 65-56402.

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Tuesday, January 15, 1952

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
Washington, D. C.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Committee on Un-American Activities met pursuant to adjournment at 10:45 a. m., in room 226, Old House Office Building, Hon. Clyde Doyle, presiding.

Committee members present: Representatives Clyde Doyle, Bernard W. Kearney, and Charles E. Potter.

Staff members present: Frank S. Tavenner, Jr., counsel; Thomas W. Deale, Sr., assistant counsel; Courtney E. Owens, investigator; John W. Carrington, clerk; and A. S. Poore, editor.

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MR. DOYLE. Let the record show that a subcommittee has been appointed for this hearing this morning consisting of Doyle, Chairman, Kearney, and Potter.

Are you ready, Counsel?

MR. TAVENNER. Yes, sir.

Miss Elizabeth Bendley, please.

MR. DOYLE. Please rise and be sworn.

Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you give in this matter will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MISS BENDLEY. I do.

Mr. TAVENNER. Please state your full name, Miss Bentley.

TESTIMONY OF ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY

Miss BENTLEY. Elizabeth T. Bentley.

Mr. TAVENNER. Miss Bentley, you have testified before the committee on previous occasions in respect to your participation in the Communist Party activities and the Communist Party underground. That is correct, isn't it?

Miss BENTLEY. Yes, that is correct.

Mr. TAVENNER. For whom did you work in your underground experiences in the Communist Party?

Miss BENTLEY. Well, I worked for Russian Intelligence, first under Mr. Jacob Golos, and then under various subsequent Soviet agents, including two unidentified ones, and Mr. Anatole Gromov, who was then First Secretary of the Russian Embassy.

Mr. TAVENNER. How was this association with the underground work headed by Mr. Golos formed?

Miss BENTLEY. You mean how did I get into it originally?

Mr. TAVENNER. Yes.

Miss BENTLEY. Originally through my own efforts I obtained a position doing research work with the Italian Library of Information in New York, and that was the American branch of the Propaganda Ministry. And because of that headquarters of the Communist Party told me I should

go underground and that instead of going to a Communist meeting, a group meeting, I should be attached to just one man. The one man I was introduced to was Mr. Jacob Golos.

Mr. TAVENNER. Well, what was Mr. Jacob Golos's function in the Communist underground?

Miss BENTLEY. Mr. Jacob Golos was a higher-up in the Russian Intelligence Service. He was in contact with the Embassy and consulate people and in turn in touch with the higher-ups in the Communist Party, such as Earl Browder, and he also was in touch with various agents who were used to infiltrate the U. S. Government, factories, and that sort of thing.

Mr. TAVENNER. When did your connection with that work begin and end?

Miss BENTLEY. Well, actually, my connection with infiltrating the U. S. Government began in 1941, but my connection with other of these underground activities began in 1938, in the fall.

Mr. TAVENNER. I meant particularly with reference to your work under Mr. Jacob Golos.

Miss BENTLEY. Oh, in October 1938.

Mr. TAVENNER. And ended when?

Miss BENTLEY. At his desk, which was November 25th, '43.

Mr. TAVENNER. Did you remain in the service of the apparatus after the death of Mr. Golos?

Miss BENTLEY. Yes, I did. I was picked up by a subsequent Soviet contact named Bill -- that was his code name -- and continued on until August of 1945, when I went to the FBI, and then, under the instructions of the FBI, I continued on for some time after that.

Mr. TAVENNER. In the performance of your work in the apparatus conducted by Mr. Jacob Golos, did you have occasion to meet a person by the name of Helen Tenney?

Miss BENTLEY. Yes, I did.

Mr. TAVENNER. Will you state just what Helen Tenney's connection was with the underground apparatus conducted by Mr. Golos?

Mr. DOYLE. I wish to state to the photographers that any shots that are to be taken should be taken as the witness begins, and then the pictures should be discontinued, so that there will be no interruption. It would seem, however, that if you did not take the pictures in the beginning, we could have them taken now and have that part over with. That only refers to the movies.

Mr. TAVENNER. Will you read the pending question, Mr. Reporter?

(The reporter reads, as requested.)

Miss BENTLEY. Helen Tenney was an agent who was planted in the OSS in order to give information to Soviet Intelligence.

Mr. TAVENNER. How long, approximately, did she engage in that work? And can you tell us more of the character of that work conducted by her?

Miss BENTLEY. Originally, she was a member of the Communist Party in a unit, that is, in the ordinary set-up of the Communist Party, and had done quite a great deal of work during the Spanish war, for example. And then she became connected with an organization which was subsidized by the OSS in New York City. The organization existed for the purpose of picking up men who would be useful for undercover work abroad for the OSS. At that point, she was in contact with Grace Granich, who was then head of Intercontinent News. And Grace Granich, who was working with Mr. Golos, came to him and told him that she would be useful for the underground.

So she was told to sever her connections with the open party and to report only to him. Then she was told to go to Washington and get a job with the OSS, which she did.

On Mr. Golos's death, I took her over, checked up the whole story and the background she had told me, and continued to use her until the end of 1944, and I know from talking to her subsequently that she continued on through 1945, at which point I believe she lost her contacts.

Mr. TAVENNER. Now, where was Miss Tenney placed in the

Government service?

Miss BENTLEY. Well, she actually placed herself.

We had sent her in with the idea that she would end up in the Latin American Division of the OSS. We had some one in there. Instead of which, she turned out to be so valuable that the OSS put her in their hush-hush Spanish Division, where she functioned until the OSS split up; and then, when the OSS split up, a part of it was turned over to the War Department, and she went with that section of the War Department. She is now out of Government, has been for three years.

Mr. KEARNEY. I did not hear that last.

Miss BENTLEY. She is now out of the Government service. I have forgotten the exact date when she left her job. I believe it was in 1946 sometime, early.

Mr. TAVENNER. Are you personally acquainted with Grace Granich?

Miss BENTLEY. I don't think I have ever met her, no.

Mr. TAVENNER. Mr. Chairman, I have no further questions to ask of Miss Bentley now, except that I would like to call her before an executive session of the committee to ask her for some lead information relating to matters. But I have no further question to ask her about this.

Mr. KEARNEY. Do you know what Miss Terney is doing at the present time?

Miss BENTLEY. No, I don't. I know that she had⁷ intended to get back into private industry, but I have lost track of her in the last two years.

Mr. KEARNEY. Do you know where she lives?

Miss BENTLEY. The last I heard of her, she was living in New York City. I imagine she is still there.

Mr. POTTER. Miss Bentley, you stated that you had a person in the Latin section who would place Miss Tenney. Who was that person?

Miss BENTLEY. It was the head of the Research and Analysis Division, Latin American Branch. That was Mr. Maurice Halperin.

Mr. POTTER. Is he still in Government, do you know?

Miss BENTLEY. No, I believe he went out, too, in about 1946, possibly earlier. I am not sure of the date of that.

Mr. POTTER. Was he a contact for you, or did he serve the purpose of placing persons that you were interested in having placed?

Miss BENTLEY. Well, his main function was in obtaining information for us, but secondarily if he could get some one in, of course, we would use him for that.

Mr. POTTER. Do you know where he is located now or what his occupation might be?

Miss BENTLEY. Someone told me, I believe, he was connected with some social work organization, but I am not

sure of the title of it. In New York City, I believe.

Mr. POTTER. That is a private organization?

Miss BENTLEY. I understand so, but I am not sure.

Mr. POTTER. And located in New York?

Miss BENTLEY. In New York City, I believe.

Mr. POTTER. I have no further questions, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. DOYLE. May I ask you this, Miss Bentley: Do you know under what conditions this woman and the man were separated from the Government employment? Was it at their own request, or the Government's request?

Miss BENTLEY. No, I understand that the Government requested that they be removed.

Mr. DOYLE. Counsel, when do you wish the executive questioning?

Mr. TAVENNER. I believe just before we go to lunch this morning would be the best time.

Miss BENTLEY. Yes, that would be best, Mr. Chairman.

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He said at the second meeting he believed he was followed and he therefore told Frank he did not want to handle the matter any longer. Koral claimed not to have known that he was involved in espionage, but said that at the time of the publicity in Canada regarding Soviet Intelligence operations, he began to suspect the purpose of the activity in which he had engaged.

Alexander Koral was the identifying witness on a passport application filed in 1935 by a man calling himself William Greinke. This was a fraudulent passport, the real William Greinke having died shortly after birth. Hede Massing will testify that she was active in the United States in Soviet espionage during the middle 1930's and one of her superiors was William Greinke. She will identify the photograph on the passport application as that of the person she knew as Greinke. The FBI Laboratory will identify the signature of Alexander Koral as being that of the person under consideration herein. When an attempt was made to interview Koral concerning the Greinke passport matter on the advice of counsel he declined to furnish any information.

Abraham George Silverman

SUMMARY

Elizabeth Bentley can testify in detail concerning the involvement of Silverman in the espionage network functioning in Washington under the direction of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster. Silverman was furnishing documents on aircraft production, allocation and deployment of aircraft, and other like information.

Whittaker Chambers can testify regarding the involvement of Silverman in the underground apparatus in Washington which was Soviet directed and which included Alger Hiss and Silverman. Chambers can further testify, along the lines of his testimony at the Hiss trial, that in late 1936 his espionage superior Boris Bykov suggested giving rugs as gifts to Alger Hiss, Harry Dexter White and Silverman. Chambers purchased three rugs and sent them to Silverman's home. Chambers and Silverman participated in the delivery of a rug to Hiss. Florence Tompkins, Silverman's former maid, can corroborate the receipt of the three Persian rugs. She will state that Silverman stated one of the rugs was for Harry Dexter White and the other for Alger Hiss. Other evidence corroborative of the rug transactions was developed in the Hiss case.

If there were a proceeding against Silverman and Silvermaster jointly, Bentley could testify Silvermaster told her that Harry Dexter White while involved in espionage activities at an earlier period had received a Persian rug from the Russians.

Nathan Gregory Silvermaster Summary

Elizabeth Bentley would be able to testify in great detail concerning the espionage involvement of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, William Ludwig Ullman, and Helen Silvermaster. This covered a period from 1941 to 1945 during which Silvermaster furnished her voluminous information to be passed to Soviet Intelligence, and he had full knowledge as to where it was going. The photographing of documents obtained by Silvermaster's network from the files of Government agencies was accomplished in large measure in the Silvermaster home.

As outlined above, the meeting between Koral and Silvermaster on December 1, 1945, was witnessed by Special Agents of the FBI. In addition, the admissions of Alexander Koral were outlined above.

The "Washington Evening Star" for May 3, 1947, contained a photograph and advertisement concerning the residence at 9515 30th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. (the Silvermaster residence). In the description of the residence it was stated that it contained an excellent photographic room. Silvermaster also admitted in an interview on April 15, 1947, that Ullman considered photography a hobby and had a dark room in the basement of the Silvermaster home. Silvermaster exhibited this dark room to the interviewing Agents. Silvermaster also admitted knowing Jacob Golos (the original founder of the network). Silvermaster also admitted knowing Bentley, stating she frequently stayed at the Silvermaster residence on weekends.

X It is felt that the evidence outlined above would show that the persons named had an assignment in the espionage service of the Soviet Government and therefore should be required to register within the purview of Section 20(a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950. We particularly have in mind the possibility that through such proceedings it may be possible to solicit successfully the registration of one or more of these individuals, a full disclosure by whom would corroborate Elizabeth Bentley and enable prosecution of the network. Your attention is called to the fact that wire tapping was utilized in the investigation of this network, but the evidence outlined herein did not stem from such wire tapping.

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ELIZABETH TERRILL KATZ

Reference is made to the Washington Field letter of 4-15-52 which was captioned "Joseph Katz, was.; Espionage - R, Helen Barrett Tenney; Espionage - R, Donald Miven Wheeler; Espionage - R, J. Julius Joseph; Security Matter - C." (Ibid. ser. 364)

You are instructed to complete arrangements with Miss Bentley so that the documents mentioned in referenced letter may be displayed to her as soon as possible. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in having the Central Intelligence Agency locate these documents and, now that they have been found and are to be made available for review, it is not desired that there be any delay on the Bureau's part in handling this matter.

The Bureau should be promptly advised when the arrangements have been made for Miss Bentley to see these documents. The results of her examination should also be promptly reported.

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In accordance with the agreement reached at the conference between Bureau representatives and Mr. Raymond Whearty on May 22, 1952, at such time as the Criminal Division is seriously considering actual prosecution of the subjects involved in this case, at your oral request we will designate a Bureau representative who will identify the various informant symbols pertaining to these matters set forth in the investigative reports in your possession.

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